

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

Picture data is obtained by segmenting data in  
time unit for each of the desired scenes (for  
5 example, for each delivery of a ball in a baseball  
game) of a subject by controlling the drive of a  
video camera by a personal computer. Using the  
personal computer, the time-segmented picture data  
is obtained and various retrieval data about the  
10 picture data is input. Using another computer for  
editing pictures, the picture data is associated  
with the retrieval data, and stored as a database.  
Thus, the obtained database can be viewed by being  
distributed in CR-ROM as necessary, and through a  
15 network.

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